

R E M A R K S

Claim For Priority Under 35 USC 119

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge applicants' claim for priority under 35 USC 119 and receipt of the certified copy of the following priority document.

Information Disclosure Statements

The Examiner is also respectfully requested to return copies of the Forms PTO/SB/08A filed on February 25, 2005, the Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B filed on May 16, 2005, the IDS Form filed on August 16, 2007 and the IDS Form filed on September 5, 2007, and to indicate thereon that the cited publications were considered and made of record.

Drawings

The Examiner is further respectfully requested to approve the drawings.

Claim Amendments

In response to item no. 1 at the top of page 2 of the Office Action under the heading "Formalities," claims 2 and 6 were amended hereinabove.

The above amendments to claims 2 and 6 are supported by the terminology set forth in the original claims 2 and 6 and by page 3, third paragraph of the specification.

It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments to claims 2 and 6 do not introduce any new matter.

Restriction Requirement

Restriction was required under 35 USC 121 and 35 USC 372 as follows:

Group I. Claims 1 to 4 and 13 to 16, drawn to a
composition of matter; and

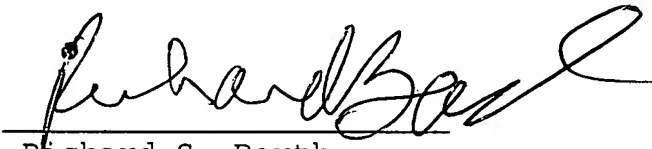
Group II. Claims 5 to 8 and 17 to 20, drawn to a method of
use.

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1 to 4 and 13 to 16).

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

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